

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

August 3, 2020



Smoke from the Apple Fire headed towards Joshua Tree, Riverside County.

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National Terrorism Advisory System



SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Regional EOC	Coastal Regional EOC	Southern Regional EOC
Level 1	Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Level 3

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) activated 03/02/20 at 0700 hours in support of the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Medical Health Coordination Center's (MHCC) statewide response to COVID-19. Cal OES will continue to provide resource coordination for the COVID-19 event, as well as situation status reporting and advance planning across multiple areas.

Situation Overview

- **California State of Emergency Proclamation**

On 03/04/20, Governor Gavin Newsom declared a State of Emergency for California, as a result of the global COVID-19 outbreak that began in December 2019, to make additional resources available, formalize emergency actions already underway across multiple state agencies and departments, and help the state prepare for broader spread of COVID-19.

- **Executive Order N-33-20**

On 03/19/20, the California State Public Health Officer and Director of the California Department of Public Health ordered all individuals living in the State of California to stay home or at their place of residence, except as needed to maintain Continuity of Operations of the Federal critical infrastructure sectors.

- **Global Health Advisory**

On 03/19/20, the U.S. Department of State issued a Global Health Advisory at Level 4 (Do Not Travel) due to the global impact of COVID-19.

- **FEMA-4482-DR-CA**

On 03/22/20, President Trump approved Major Declarations FEMA-4482-DR-CA (DR-4482) for the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Confirmed Global COVID-19 Cases – Per Worldometers COVID-19 Live Updates as of 08/02/20 at 1000 hours:

- 18,134,406 (+244,040) total confirmed cases in 213 countries
- 690,787 (+5,227) total deaths

Confirmed United States COVID-19 Case – Per Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as of 08/02/20 at 1100 hours:

- 4,601,526 (+58,947) total confirmed cases
- 154,002 (+1,132) total deaths

Confirmed California COVID-19 Cases - Per Medical Health Coordination Center as of 08/02/20 at 1100 hours:

- 509,162 (+9,032) total confirmed cases

- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.



SITUATION SUMMARY

SCE Potential Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) Event 07.31.20

On 07/31/20 at 1929 hours, SCE notified the California State Warning Center they are activating their PSPS protocols due to a threatening weather event in their service area.

- Current PSPS Stage: [Initiating Re-energization Patrols](#)
- Total Customers Potentially Impacted: [484](#) customers
- Total Medical Baseline Customers Potentially Impacted: [12](#) customers
- Potentially Impacted Counties: Kern and Los Angeles Counties
- Weather Event Window: [08/02/20, 2100 hours to 08/03/20, 0900 hours; and 08/03/20, 1800 hours to 08/04/20, 0000 hours](#)
- Total Customers Currently De-energized: [17](#) customers
- Total Medical Baseline Customers Currently De-energized: 0 customers
- Counties Currently Impacted by De-energization: [Kern and Los Angeles Counties](#)

Cal OES INLAND REGION

- See COVID-19 section
- See Fire Activity slides
- See SCE PSPS Event section

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- See COVID-19 section

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

- See COVID-19 section
- See Fire Activity slides
- See SCE PSPS Event slide

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 3	Preparedness Level 3	Preparedness Level 3
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2

Note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

Cal OES Fire Missions

2019-FIRE-402

- Personnel assigned to fuel reduction efforts in CAL FIRE Units: Shasta/Trinity, Nevada/Yuba/Placer, San Benito/Monterey and Fresno/Kings.
 - Five 20-person Hand Crews each and all necessary personnel, support, transportation and materials.
 - 65 additional soldiers to be trained and ready to backfill.
 - Assigned to fuel reduction efforts in SHU, NEU, BEU, and FKU (1 Crew in each unit with the exception of 2 crews in FKU)

COVID-19 Missions

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Prepositioned Resources

OES Region IV

- **Nevada County (XNE) CA-OES-200015:** 1 Dispatcher at Region IV Dispatch / Grass Valley Emergency Command Center. Start time: 08/01/20 at 2300 hours.
- **San Bernardino County (XBO) CA-OES-200014:** 5 Local Government Type III Engines and 5 Cal OES Type III Engines staged in San Bernardino County. Start time: 08/02/20 at 0800 hours.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES INLAND REGION

North, Vegetation Fire, Lassen County

Location: Hwy. 395 x Hwy. 70, 5 miles east of Chilcoot

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, SRA/FRA, BLM Nevada-Carson District

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 08/03/20 at 0859 hours:

- 1,500 acres, 0% contained
- Dangerous rate of spread
- 90 degrees, 5% RH, wind WNW @ 16, gusts to 26
- Three fires
- No reports of immediate structures threatened
- CAL FIRE air and ground resources assigned
- Unified Command including CAL FIRE

Evacuations

- Lassen County Sheriff is advising that they sent an evacuation advisory to two homes, both of which are going to shelter in place.

July Complex, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County

Location: Hwy. 139 x County Rd. 91, Canby

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Lava Beds N.P, Modoc N.F

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 08/03/20 at 0747 hours:

- 83,261 acres, grass, brush and timber, 97% contained
- Minimal overnight fire behavior
- Lava Beds National Monument remains closed
- Threat remains to Transmission Lines and High Pressure Gas lines
- Threat remains to BNSF railroads
- Threat remains to high value commercial timberlands and mining operations
- Threat remains to significant historical and cultural sites
- Area, trail and road closures remain in place
- California Type 2, Team 12

Activations

- Modoc County EOC is activated at a Level 3 (lowest)

Deployments

- 1 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Assistant Chief

Evacuations

- Mandatory evacuations remain in place for the Medicine Lake Recreation Area



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FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES INLAND REGION (Continued)

Hog, Vegetation Fire, Lassen County (Final)

Location: Hog Flat Reservoir, 10 miles west of Susanville

Jurisdiction: State DPA, FRA, Lassen-Modoc Unit

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 08/02/20 at 1653 hours:

- 9,564 acres, timber, 94% contained
- Nonresidential Commercial Property Destroyed: 1

Deployments

- 1 Cal OES Public Safety Communications Technician (Demobilized)

Gold, Vegetation Fire, Lassen County

Location: Hwy. 139 x County Rd. A-2, 5 miles south of Adin

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA/FRA, Lassen-Modoc Unit

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 08/03/20 at 0546 hours:

- 22,634 acres, grass and timber, 95% contained
- Single Residences Destroyed: 9

Deployments

- 2 Cal OES Public Safety Communications Technicians

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

Apple, Vegetation Fire, Riverside County

Location: Appletree Ln. x Oak Glen Rd., Cherry Valley

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA/FRA, Riverside Unit/San Bernardino National Forest

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 08/03/20 at 1043 hours:

- 26,450 acres, grass and brush, 5% contained
- Single Residences Destroyed: 3
- Continued threat to structures
- Numerous ranches and animal sanctuaries have been impacted
- Weather and terrain hindering suppression efforts
- Poor overnight relative humidity recovery pose a risk to containment lines
- VLAT assigned
- Fire is approaching the footprint of the 2015 Lake Fire
- Fire is approaching the footprint of the 2006 Millard Fire
- CA IMT 1 Team 2 is in command
- Unified Command with CAL FIRE, USFS, and Yucaipa City Fire Department

Activations

- Cal OES Southern Regional Emergency Operations Center (SREOC) is activated at a Level 3 (lowest)
- San Bernardino County EOC is activated at a Level 3 (lowest)
- Riverside County EOC is activated at a Level 3 (lowest)
- Morongo Band of Mission Indians EOC is activated at a Level 1 (highest)
- Town of Yucca Valley EOC is activated at a Level 3 (lowest)

Deployments

- 1 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Assistant Chief
- 1 Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch Assistant Chief
- 2 Southern Region ESCs deployed to the SREOC
- 1 Southern Region ESC deployed to the Temporary Evacuation Point (TEP) and field

FMAG

- On 08/02/20 at 1558 hours, an updated FMAG request was received from the incident.
 - On 08/02/20 at 2033 hours, the FMAG was approved by FEMA, #FEMA-5325-FM-CA

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION (Continued)

Apple, Vegetation Fire, Riverside County (Continued)

Evacuations

Mandatory:

- **Riverside County:** Estimated 2,154 homes and 7,154 persons under evacuation orders
 - Cherry Blvd., east of Live Oak, south of Wildwood Canyon along Oak Glen Rd., northwest of Highland Springs, north of Wilson along Bluff St. and Mias Canyon
- **San Bernardino County:** Estimated 36 homes and 152 people under evacuation orders
 - The community of Oak Glen

Advisory/Evacuation Warnings :

- **Riverside County:** The community of Forest Falls and the Morongo Band of Mission Indians
- **San Bernardino County:** The communities of Pioneertown and Rimrock

Road Closures

- Minor road closures are in place.

Evacuation Center

- **Beaumont High School**
 - Address: 39139 Cherry Valley Blvd., Beaumont, CA 92223
 - Person arriving at Temporary Evacuation Points are screened for to determine if they have COVID-19, are under isolation orders or have been asked quarantine or are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms.

Shelter

- In an attempt to avoid congregant sheltering, American Red Cross (ARC) is issuing hotel vouchers for registrants at the evacuation center.
 - If hotel capacity is exhausted, the evacuation center can house up to 50 persons with appropriate social distancing.
 - ARC currently has 76 people housed in 29 rooms across 8 hotels.

Animal Shelter

- **Devore Animal Shelter**
 - 19777 Shelter Wy., San Bernardino, CA 92407
- **San Jacinto Valley Animal Campus**
 - 581 S. Grand Ave., San Jacinto, CA 92582
 - Large and small animals accepted
- **Yucca Valley Shelter**
 - 4755 Malin Wy., Yucca Valley, CA 92284

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION (Continued)

Apple, Vegetation Fire, Riverside County (Continued)

Critical Infrastructure

- Threat to multiple communication sites
 - AT&T, Verizon, Sprint, and T-Mobile all are currently reporting no outages or issues due to the fire
- Threat to Black Mountain Air Force Radar Station
- A large water flume owned by the Banning Heights Mutual Water Company (BHMWC) has been impacted by the fire
 - Roughly 90% of the flume has been impacted
 - This flume feeds the residences in the Banning Bench area (roughly 200 connections)
 - BHMWC have not been able to get into the area to check its status, operability, or preform a damage assessment
 - The local residents wells fed by the flume are most likely full
 - Its unknown how many days of water the residents have left

Health and Medical

- 55 patients were evacuated from a skilled nursing facility and moved to other facilities.

Law Enforcement

- Assigned Law Enforcement Agencies
 - Riverside Sheriff
 - CHP
 - Banning Police
 - Beaumont Police
 - San Bernardino Sheriff
 - US Forest Service LE
 - Morongo Indians Tribal Police

Tribal

- A large part of the Morongo Indian Reservation is under evacuation orders
- 107 people were contacted to evacuate



FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION (Continued)

Pond, Vegetation Fire, San Luis Obispo County

Location: Kata Creek Rd. x Oak Creek Pl., 9miles east of Santa Margarita

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA, San Luis Obispo Unit

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 08/03/20 at 0905 hours:

- 2,005 acres, grass and brush, 60% contained
- Structures threatened
- Damage inspection is ongoing
- Unified command CAL FIRE and USFS

Activations

- San Luis Obispo County EOC is activated at a Level 3 (lowest)

Deployments

- 2 Cal OES Public Safety Communications Technicians

FMAG

- On 08/01/20 at 2226 hours, an FMAG request was received from the incident.
 - The FMAG request has been placed on hold.

Evacuations

- There are no current evacuation orders.

Road Closures

- SR 58 at Parkhill Rd. to Huer Huero Rd.

Evacuation Center

- Santa Margarita Elementary School (Temporary Evacuation Point)
 - 22070 H St., Santa Margarita, CA 93453

Animal Shelter:

- Railhead Ranch Arena Horse Emergency Evacuation Team (HEET)
 - 805-550-0213

MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

Lifeline Routes:

- None reported

Non-Lifeline Routes:

- Click [here](#) for a list of current road closures.

Wildfire Closures:

- Los Angeles County: SR 138 is closed to westbound traffic 14.8 mi west of the Junction of SR 14 at 170th St
- See Fire Activity slides.

Emergency Center Activations:

- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.

Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check
current Hwy. conditions.
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current Hwy. conditions.



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CALIFORNIA 911 SYSTEM

California 911 Outages

Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages	911 Outages

911 Outage/Remote/Community Isolations

Community Isolation, T-Mobile, San Diego and Imperial Counties (Initial/Update)

On 08/3/20 at 0339 hours, T-Mobile reported a community isolation affecting 37 cell towers in San Diego and Imperial Counties. Root cause is transport outage. Attached link list towers affected. <https://sa.t-mobile.com/services/cimattachments/cim/1820659>

- Time Outage Started: 08/03/20, 0117 hours
- Time Outage Reported: 08/03/20, 0359 hours
- Time of Resolution/Restoration: No ETR at this time
- Jurisdiction Affected: San Diego County Sheriff, Imperial Police Department, and Imperial County Sheriff
- Wireless 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: yes, unknown # of users at this time
- Wireline 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: No
- VoIP 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: No
- As of 0715 hours, T-Mobile reported via email the cause of the outage is an AT&T fiber cut, AT&T crews are on site performing recovery efforts of the damaged fiber.
- Cal OES TDO is monitoring and conducting outreach to counties with cellular outage issues, there are no requests for assistance or issues reported.

Community Isolation, Rancho Cucamonga , Riverside County (Initial/Final)

On 08/02/20 at 1228 hours, Charter Communications reported a community isolation in Rancho Cucamonga and Riverside affecting 42,731 users in zip code 91701, 91730, 91737, 91739 and 92501.

- Time of Resolution/Restoration: 08/02/20, 1951 hours
- Total Outage Time: 7 hours 36 minutes
- Jurisdiction Affected: Riverside Police Department and San Bernardino County Sheriff
- Reason For Outage: Loss of AC power
- Wireless 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: No
- Wireline 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: No
- VoIP 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: Yes 42,731 users unable to dial 911

Service interruption

- None reported.

WEATHER OF CONCERN

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

- There is a slight chance of thunderstorms Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons for northwest California.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

- Dangerously hot conditions for Southwest corner of Imperial County and Western Imperial County until this evening. Afternoon temperatures up to 110 to 115 degrees.

Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>

WEATHER KEY POINTS

08/03/20 - 08/09/20

Monday

- Moderate to high heat impacts will continue across Southern Region through Monday
- Elevated to briefly critical fire weather conditions are possible due to dryness and breezy winds across much of the state
 - The strongest winds are expected in the inland valleys, deserts, and mountains of Southern Region on Monday, with gusts 30-45 mph possible
 - These winds could result in damage to tree limbs, a few power outages, and travel impacts for high profile vehicles

Tuesday-Sunday

- Decreasing heat impacts are expected, as temperatures return to more typical early August levels through the week
- Isolated thunderstorms could form along the Sierra and other Inland Region mountains Wednesday onward
- Continued dry conditions in most locations, combined with local breezes, will keep fire weather concerns elevated through the week



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

08/03/20 - 08/09/20

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds	Southern						
Snow							
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)			Inland/ Coastal	Inland (Mtns)	Inland (Mtns)	Inland (Mtns)	Inland (Mtns)
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern
Heat Risk	Southern	Southern	Southern				
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow							
Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

PRECIPITATION FORECAST

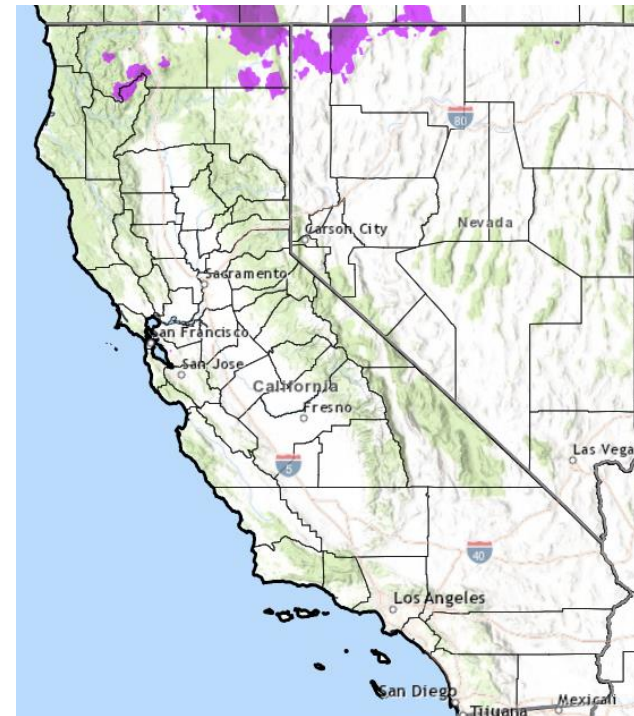
08/03/20 - 08/05/20



Monday



Tuesday



Wednesday

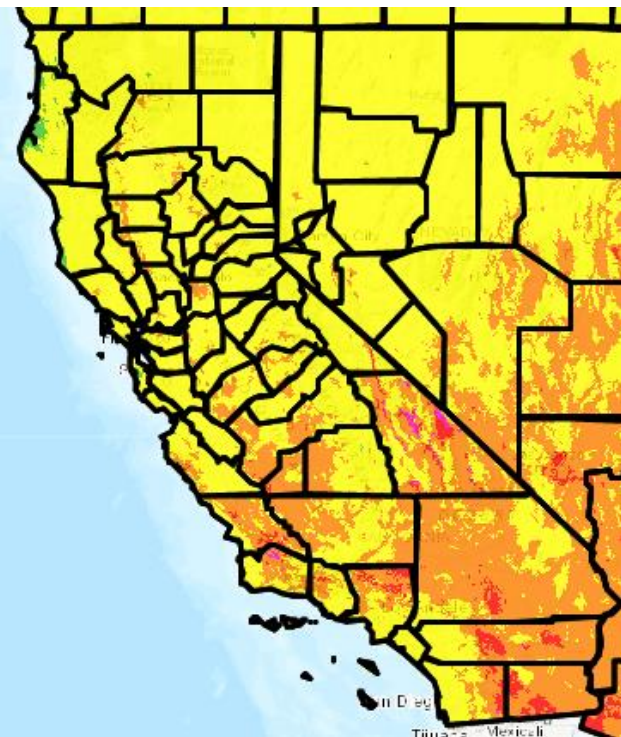
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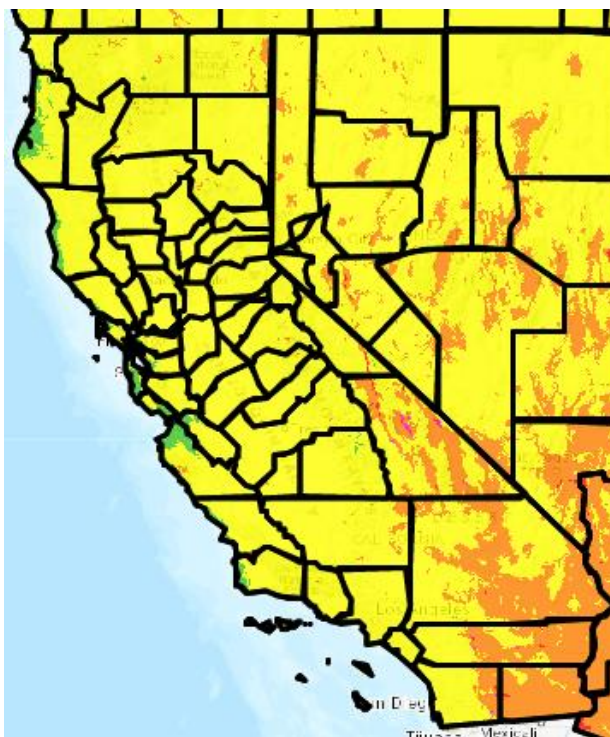
HEAT RISK FORECAST

08/03/20 - 08/05/20

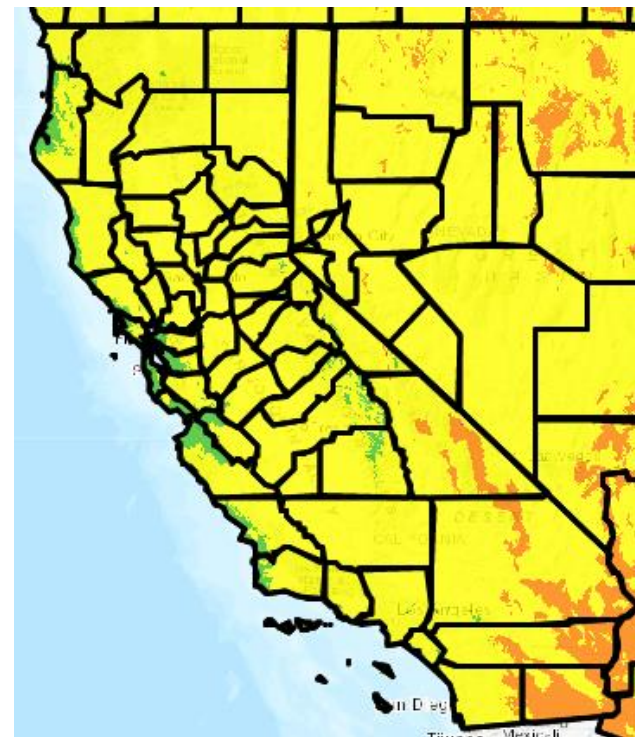
Monday



Tuesday



Wednesday



Category	Level	Meaning
Green	0	No Elevated Risk
Yellow	1	Low Risk for those extremely sensitive to heat, especially those without effective cooling and/or adequate hydration
Orange	2	Moderate Risk for those who are sensitive to heat, especially those without effective cooling and/or adequate hydration

Category	Level	Meaning
Red	3	High Risk for much of the population, especially those who are heat sensitive and those without effective cooling and/or adequate hydration
Magenta	4	Very High Risk for entire population due to long duration heat, with little to no relief overnight



WEATHER OUTLOOK

08/08/20 - 08/16/20

6-10 Day Outlook (August 8 – August 12)

Temperatures

- Below normal temperatures favored in the southern half of the state; above normal temperatures favored in northern CA

Precipitation

- Near normal precipitation favored statewide

8-14 Day Outlook (August 10 – August 16)

Temperatures

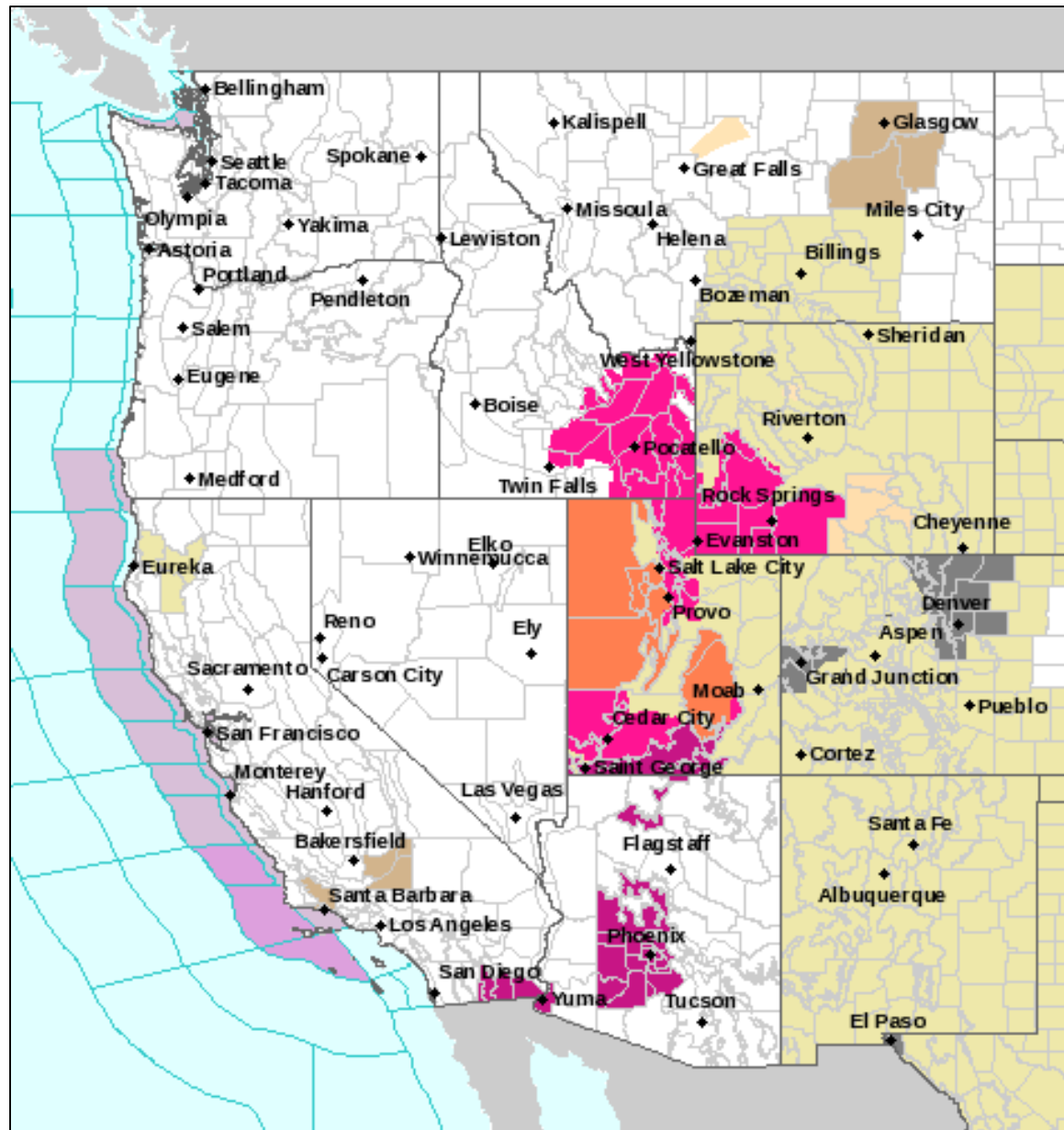
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Precipitation

- Near normal precipitation favored statewide



WEATHER MAP



[Excessive Heat Warning](#)

[Gale Warning](#)

[Red Flag Warning](#)

[Heat Advisory](#)

[Small Craft Advisory](#)

[Lake Wind Advisory](#)

[Wind Advisory](#)

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[Hazardous Weather Outlook](#)



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Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

Ongoing Cal OES Law Missions

- **2020-LAW 37086, 08/02/20, 1732 hours:** Fresno County requesting a helicopter capable of inserting a technical rope SAR team into an area near Mt. Humphreys, at the extreme eastern portion of the County. The elevation is approximately 13,400 feet. The team will attempt to recover the body of a subject injured in a fall. California National Guard accepted the mission, scheduled for 08/03/20, 0700 hours. **MISSION ONGOING.**

Closed Cal OES Law Missions

- **2020-LAW-37090, 08/02/20, 1732 hours:** IERCC advised of a Delorme inReach Activation at 36.455877 by -118.226023, which plots to the Chicken Springs Lake area of eastern Tulare County. The device user reported that he was hiking with his daughter, but the daughter was unable to continue due to altitude sickness. Tulare Sheriff was notified. A CHP helicopter was able to locate the daughter and transport her to medical treatment in Lone Pine. **MISSION CLOSED.**
- **2020-LAW-37108, 08/02/20, 2105 hours:** IERCC reported an In Reach activation at 36.563863 by -118.348889, which plots to Tulare County, Sequoia Kings National Park. The user of the device reported he was having “rattling and wheezing” in his chest. National Park Rangers advised and they deployed a Ranger to assist. **MISSION CLOSED.**
- **2020-LAW-37059, 08/01/20, 2129 hours:** IERCC advised of an inReach device activation in the area of Clyde Minaret Mountain, Madera County (37.660393, -119.172928). Two rock climbers reported being stuck on a ledge with minimal water and food, and without proper clothing for nightfall. They are cold and concerned of hypothermia setting in. Weather in the area was reported at an overnight low of 46 degrees with 10 mph winds, at an elevation of approximately 11,200 ft. LDO notified Madera Sheriff. Madera Sheriff requesting a helicopter to assist. Madera advised CHP H40 (Fresno) was unavailable (EOW). LDO checked with seven separate Air Operations Units: H70 (Paso) unavailable (EOW). Fresno Sheriff unavailable (EOW). NAS Lemoore (crew hours exceeded), NWS China Lake (crew hours exceeded), and NAS Fallon unavailable (no crew response). CNG JOC reports air assets unavailable until morning hours. USCG helicopter cannot accept the mission due to elevation. **Update, 08/02/20, 0456 hours:** NAS Lemoore advised they have a fresh crew available for the mission. **Update, 08/02/20, 0745 hours:** NAS Lemoore SAR helicopter is wheels up and actively searching. **Update:** Subject was able to self-rescue and walk out of the area to his vehicle. **MISSION CLOSED.**



Cal OES MISSION TASKING

Cal OES Missions

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